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Sir:

The undersigned notes the Interview Summary for the Interview on April 4, 2006, forming part of the Communication mailed April 12, 2006, in connection with the above-identified Reissue Application. In response thereto, enclosed please find a Supplement Reissue Application Declaration, signed by each of the named inventors in the above-identified application, deleting the word “grammatically” from the averment of error in claim 1 of the patent in the original Reissue Declaration; and also further defining the error in claim 1, including further explaining claim 1 as amended in the Reissue Application, as compared with the definition of the error in claim 1 as set forth in the original Reissue Declaration.


It is respectfully submitted that this Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration is clearly proper, in light of discussions during the aforementioned Interview.

Entry of the enclosed Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration in the above-identified Reissue Application; and, subsequent thereto, issuance of a Reissue patent from the above-identified Reissue Application in due course, are respectfully requested.

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